CLAIMS

1. A data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data;

a decoding section operable to separate the received multiplexed data into the multimedia data and the scene-related information;

an output section operable to output the separated multimedia data;

a storage section operable to store the separated scene-related information;

an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a format conversion section operable to convert the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the

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scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

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2. The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section creates a body section of the data of the electronic mail from the scene-related information.

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3. The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section sets, as a subject of the electronic mail, a part of the scene-related information corresponding to

15 a title.

4. The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section displays, in the electronic mail,

20 data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information in a form different from that of any other information contained in the electronic mail.

5. The data reception terminal according to claim 1,

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data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information is protected so that a content of the scene-related information is not allowed to be changed.

5   6. A mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

10   a step of receiving the multiplexed data;

a step of separating the received multiplexed data into the multimedia data and the scene-related information;

a step of outputting the separated multimedia data via an output section;

15   a step of storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

a step of, in response to a request from a user, generating scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia data that is being outputted from the output section,

20   the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a step of retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

25   a step of converting the retrieved scene-related information

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into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a step of creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

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7. A computer-readable program for causing a data reception terminal to execute a mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information

10 related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, wherein

the program causes the data reception terminal to execute:

a step of receiving the multiplexed data;

a step of separating the received multiplexed data

15 into the multimedia data and the scene-related information;

a step of outputting the separated multimedia data via an output section;

a step of storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

20 a step of, in response to a request from a user, generating scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

25 a step of retrieving, from the storage section,

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scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a step of converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related
5   information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a step of creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

8.   A medium having recorded therein a computer-readable
10   program for causing a data reception terminal to execute a mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data,
15   wherein

the program causes the data reception terminal to execute:

a step of receiving the multiplexed data;

a step of separating the received multiplexed data into the multimedia data and the scene-related information;
20   a step of outputting the separated multimedia data via an output section;

a step of storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

a step of, in response to a request from a user,
25   generating scene specification information for identifying a

portion of the multimedia data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a step of retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a step of converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a step of creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

9. An integrated circuit for use in a data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, wherein,

the data reception terminal includes: a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data; an output section operable to output the multimedia data; a storage section operable to store the scene-related information; and an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including

identification information and time, and

the integrated circuit integrates circuitry, functioning
as:

a decoding section operable to separate the received

5   multiplexed data into the multimedia data and the scene-related

information;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the

storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the

scene specification information;

10   a format conversion section operable to convert the

retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables

the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail;

and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of

15   data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted

scene-related information.